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# BRASS KNOB MISSION 3141

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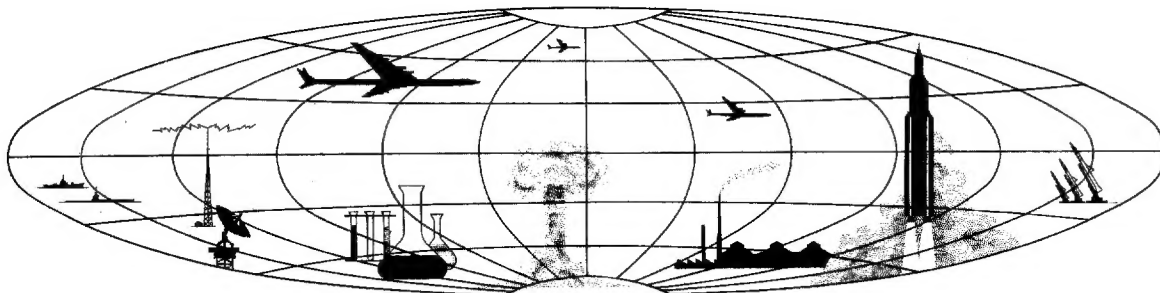


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3141, DATED 7 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

APPROXIMATELY 65 VEHICLES IN AND AROUND MOTOR POOL. TENT AREA REMAINS UNCHANGED AND NO PROGRESS OBSERVED IN CONSTRUCTION AT THE SITE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

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REMEDIOS SUSPECT IRBM SITE 2 2227N 07932W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY APPARENT.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W

APPROXIMATELY 12 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED. CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

25X1  
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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH POSITIONS

SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 8 PROBABLE OXIDIZER TRAILERS, APPROXIMATELY 20 TENTS, 8 PROBABLE UNIDENTIFIED

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VEHICLES, AND A CONVOY OF APPROXIMATELY 15  
VEHICLES IN 2 LINES. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AAA  
POSITION AT WEST END IS PROBABLY STILL OCCUPIED.

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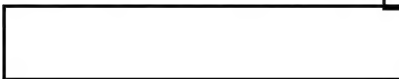
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE



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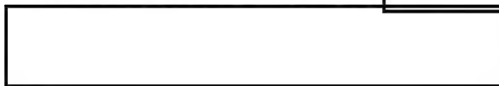
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE



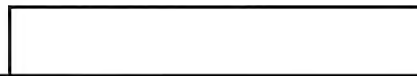
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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE



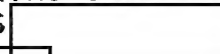
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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

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EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 6 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 3  
TRANSPORTERS AND 2 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED  
TRANSPORTERS. NO OTHER CHANGES



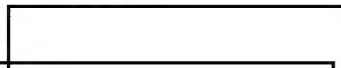
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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

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EQUIPMENT INCLUDES -- 5 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS  
AND 6 MISSILES IN HOLD POSITIONS. NO EVIDENCE OF  
CAMOUFLAGE. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGES

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE HAZE PRECLUDES  
COMPLETE COUNT OF EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA 2146N 07958W

25X1D

EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDES 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, 10 PROBABLE FUEL TRAILERS, 2 TRUCKS, ONE  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE, 6 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF  
EQUIPMENT, 7 LARGE TENTS, ONE MEDIUM TENT AND ONE  
SMALL TENT.

25X1A

CALABAZAR DE SAGUA TO CIFUENTES HIGHWAY 2238N 07954W

25X1D

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF HIGHWAY VISIBLE THROUGH  
SCATTERED CLOUDS.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE TO CIENFUEGOS HIGHWAY 2243N 08004W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED ON HIGHWAY FROM SANTA CLARA TO CIENFUEGOS.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE TO LA ISABELA HIGHWAY 2243N 08004W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ON THOSE  
PORTIONS OF HIGHWAY OBSERVED.

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SANTA CLARA TO HAVANA HIGHWAY 2224N 07958W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED ON ROAD FROM SANTA CLARA  
TO A POINT 15 NM WEST OF SANTA CLARA.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 23 INCLUDING 12 FISHBED,  
6 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 LIAISON, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED  
AIRCRAFT, 4 PROBABLE AIRCRAFT SHIPPING CRATES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN SUPPORT FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 112 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES CONCENTRATED  
ALONG SOUTH EDGE OF AIRFIELD. PORTIONS OF AIRFIELD  
OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

25X1D

-ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS-

SAGUA LA GRANDE, EW/GCI RADAR SITE U/C 2250N 08005W

EW/GCI NOT OBSERVED DUE TO CLOUDS.  
A 6-GUN AAA POSITION IS LOCATED AT 22-49-54N  
080-04-48W.

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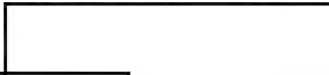


-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

DELEITE AREA, MILITARY AREA 2304N 08039W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE



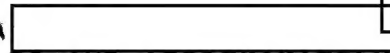
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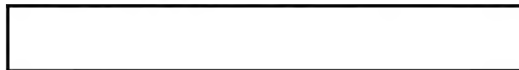
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN TENT AREA  
APPROXIMATELY 50 ARMORED VEHICLES AND APPROXIMATELY  
200 OTHER VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT PARKED IN  
VEHICLE PARK. DOUBLE-FENCED AREA CONTAINS  
APPROXIMATELY 24 VEHICLES AND 6 PROBABLE ARMORED  
VEHICLES.



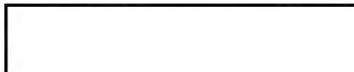
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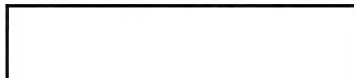
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE



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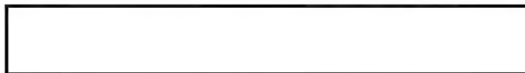


-PORTS-

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

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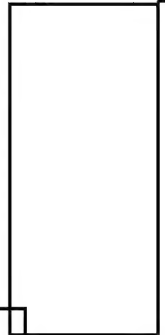
NO LARGE VESSELS, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.  
TEN CONCRETE ARCHES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON RAIL  
FLATCARS NOW ON GROUND NEXT TO RAIL SPUR.



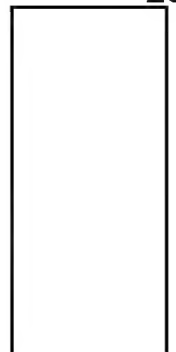
CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER BERTHED ON WEST SIDE  
OF QUAY, ONE FLOATING CRANE, ONE BARGE, AND NUMEROUS  
SMALL CRAFT. ONE ERECTOR, TWO FUEL TRAILERS, AND  
SEVERAL OTHER PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT

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LOCATED ON DECK OF FREIGHTER.  
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 7 ERECTORS, 2 CRANES,  
APPROXIMATELY 60 TRUCKS/VANS, 2 OXIDIZER TRAILERS,  
AND 8 OTHER TRAILERS ARE AT OR NEAR THE QUAY.  
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS, 4 SMALL LIGHTERS, AND  
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. 3 PT AND 3 PC AT NAVAL BASE  
AND ONE PT TIED UP AT EAST SIDE OF ENTRANCE TO HARBOR.  
A 6-GUN AAA SITE .5 NM NORTH OF NAVAL BASE ON  
PUNTA CAOBA.

25X1D

JURAGUA PORT 2208N 08031W

VESSELS -- 3 OR 4 SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR AREA. NO  
MAJOR VESSELS.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- TWO LARGE FREIGHTERS VISIBLE THROUGH  
CLOUDS AND HAZE.

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

VESSELS -- SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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SAN RICARDO (SANTA CLARA) SECURED AREA 2224N 07951W

SEVEN SHALLOW EXCAVATIONS CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY  
130 PROBABLE HORIZONTAL POL TANKS, NUMEROUS VEHICLES,  
AND 9 TENTS.

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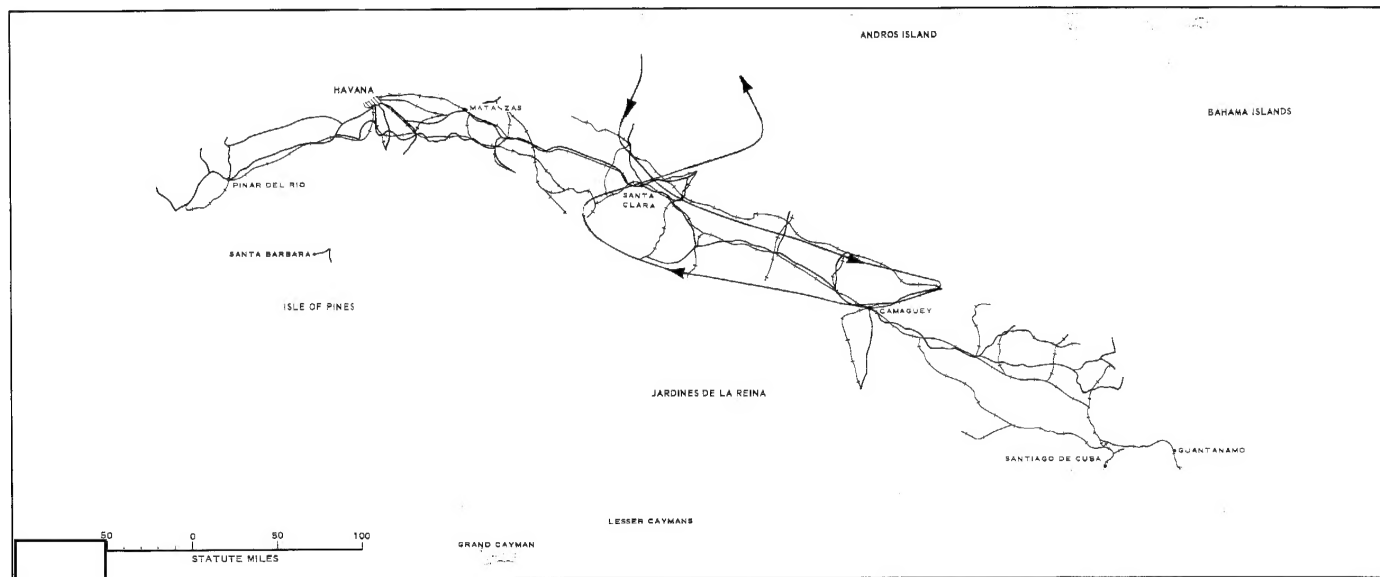
THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

NO CAVES WERE OBSERVED.

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